

**The  
Royal National  
Institute for the  
Blind**



**Report of the  
Executive Council  
for the Year ended  
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Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother signs the Visitors Book at the conclusion of her visit to Hethersett.

**Cover Picture**

Hethersett, our vocational assessment centre for blind adolescents at Reigate, Surrey.

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# The Royal National Institute for the Blind

## EIGHTY-SECOND REPORT

It is with some pride that, as Chairman of this Institute, I present for your approval our eighty-second Report. Within its pages you may read a vivid account of our stewardship of the support you have accorded us and of our striving to help those among us who are without sight.

We have, during this year, continued to expand and perfect the many and varied services which we have so long maintained. But ours has always been a pioneering, forward-looking Institute, and we have also explored, ceaselessly and meticulously, new avenues of employment for the trained blind worker—such as Computer programming—new technical aids and appliances which could help to lighten the burden of blindness and new methods of training which could contribute to the greater integration of the blind into the sighted world.

During the year some five hundred and sixty men and women have found, at our rehabilitation centres, new courage, new hope and a new life full of promise, despite the darkness which has overtaken them. Our researches into the use of the longer white cane, such as is used in some overseas countries, indicate that an even greater degree of independent mobility will be made available to those who come to us for help. The new aids and appliances evolved by our re-formed technical research department will reduce still further the handicap of blindness and enable our sightless friends and neighbours to lead fuller and happier lives.

So too, in the adaptation of our schools for children and our Homes for the elderly to meet changing needs, have we striven to maintain the high reputation which our Institute has long enjoyed and to play our part in ensuring that Britain's scheme of blind welfare shall remain the envy of the world.

Through the generosity of our many supporters—without whom we could not possibly continue our self-imposed task—and the selfless voluntary service of our numerous friends throughout the country, we have done much to enrich the lives of those who cannot see. Much still remains. With your continued help we shall go on to ensure that here in Britain the blind shall receive all the help which they so richly deserve.

THEODORE H. TYLOR.

*Chairman*



At Oldbury Grange, a residential social rehabilitation centre for the newly blind, reading can once again become a pleasure

## The R.N.I.B. and its finances

Britain is today in the proud position of having a pattern of blind welfare which is held in high esteem by every other country. That this is so, is due in no small measure to the part played throughout its long life by The Royal National Institute for the Blind, the largest voluntary organisation of its kind in the world.

As such, we have pioneered many experimental projects which have since come to be accepted as standard practice in the care of those without sight. Our services now are designed to help the blind of Britain in every aspect of their lives, from babyhood to old age, and it is with considerable justification that we may claim to be 'the helping hand to all Britain's blind.' Nevertheless, no organisation such as ours can ever rest upon its laurels. Existing services must be improved, new means sought whereby the yoke of blindness may be lightened. Our pioneering spirit is today as strong as it has ever been throughout our history.

Such continual striving demands the expenditure of considerable sums of money. For some time our outgoings have considerably exceeded the total we derive from subscriptions, donations and income from investments. To meet existing commitments, therefore, and to make certain that our future work should never be curtailed, we must increasingly rely upon legacies from which to build an adequate reserve. In no other way can we ensure that the blind of this country shall continue to receive the care which they deserve.

If we are to meet our responsibilities we must inevitably look to you, the public, for support. You have not failed us in the past and we thank you for your generosity. But the blind among us increase in numbers every year. As their needs grow, so do the calls upon our resources. Each year a greater sum of money must be found to help them to lead full and satisfying lives and to contribute to the wellbeing of our country.

In this Report we believe you will find ample justification for the continuance of your support. For this we, on behalf of the 112,000 men, women and children who are without sight, will be deeply grateful.



## This is what we spent :—

On specialized nursery homes and schools for children and young people	£ 410,000	
On residential and holiday homes and hostels for blind people of all ages	£ 166,000	
On rehabilitation, training and the provision of suitable employment	£ 442,000	
On braille printing, special apparatus and the Talking Book Library Service	£ 434,000	
On payments to other societies for the blind under joint collecting agreements	£ 256,000	
On capital expenditure and other charges not specifically classified above.	£ 132,000	£ 1,840,000

## In part payment we received :—

From the blind and their friends and from local voluntary societies	£ 171,000	
From Government Departments and Local Authorities for services provided	£ 401,000	
From sales by our Home Industries Department and tobacco and sweets kiosks	£ 318,000	£ 890,000

## So, for the difference :—

We were dependent upon the generosity of our many friends and supporters	£ 950,000
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*“All that is human must be retrograde  
if it does not advance.”*

*Edward Gibbon*

*(Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire)*

In blind welfare, as in every other field of human endeavour, a record of past successes, however impressive, can never by itself be enough. Success has a way of breeding its own compulsive impetus and the greater the achievements which have been attained, the more stringent becomes the criterion for the future.

That this Institute, the largest voluntary organisation of its kind in the world, has for many years played a leading role in the creation of a first-class national pattern of care for those without sight, is a matter of some pride. It is, too, a relentless spur. Having once accepted responsibility for the comfort and care of those less fortunate than ourselves, we can never be content with what has gone before. We are committed to a programme of expansion, of improvement and of a continual striving towards perfection.

Our part in the overall welfare scheme is the provision of services to the blind of Britain on a national basis, the word ‘national’ here being understood to apply to those facilities which cannot be provided by the State, Local Authorities or Local Voluntary Agencies. That it is a role of prime importance was emphasised in an address given to the Annual General Meeting of the Institute last July by the Rt. Hon. Kenneth Robinson, M.P., Minister of Health, who said: “It is evident to me, looking at the Institute’s history of pioneering and development of services . . . that the work of the Institute exemplifies all that I, as Minister of Health, would look for in a great national voluntary body. In particular, the provision of services which cannot effectively be provided on a local basis requires the skill and expertise which is at the disposal of this Institute.” Speaking of the high esteem in which British blind welfare is held throughout the world, Mr. Robinson continued: “The standard we achieve owes everything to the corporate effort of statutory and voluntary bodies and to the good working

relationships that are maintained between the voluntary bodies, the local authorities and the government departments concerned. I am happy to testify to the excellent and close relationship between my own department and the Institute.”

If the services we maintain are to provide the maximum relief from the burden which blindness imposes, they must, of necessity, be under continual review to ensure that they fully meet present-day requirements. This, in turn, demands that we devote a proportion of our effort, and of the public benefaction accorded us, to work of a pioneering, experimental or highly specialised nature.

It is this forward-looking characteristic of the R.N.I.B. which has contributed so greatly to the integration with the sighted of the greatest possible number of Britain’s 112,000 blind men, women and children. Our country can today proudly claim to have a higher proportion of its sightless population gainfully employed than any in the world and, of these, the majority work happily and well in open industry and commerce and in the professions. All, whether they be employed or not, are accepted as responsible, respected members of our society who, far from being a liability, make to the community in which they live their own especial contribution.

## **The future**

Much of the credit for the realisation by employers that, in properly selected jobs, the trained blind worker is a thoroughly sound financial proposition, must be given to the Institute’s Placement Service. During the first twenty-one years of its existence, this department strove continually to widen ever further the field of opportunity for the able-bodied blind and succeeded in giving to no fewer than 5,521 men and women a financial independence and a sense



A simple modification to the printer mechanism of a computer provides a braille output, thus enabling a blind programmer to check his work.

of personal achievement previously impossible. The service had by then proved to be of such vital importance to the blind that the decision was taken to classify it as an essential service of the State. In 1963, therefore, the Ministry of Labour assumed responsibility for routine industrial placement on a national scale. This left the R.N.I.B. free largely to concentrate upon commercial, administrative and professional cases, the placement of students leaving Hethersett Vocational Assessment Centre for Blind Adolescents and for the investigation of new fields of employment for the trained blind worker.

A visiting instructor from America giving basic training in the use of the long white cane.



During the year under review, considerable success has attended this last and a number of previously unexplored occupations have proved to be eminently suitable for those blind persons possessing special aptitudes. Of particular interest, perhaps, is the new profession of Computer Programming, for which the two vital attributes are a logical mind and a bent for mathematics. Careful investigation and detailed negotiation, both with employers and with all the major manufacturers of computer machinery, convinced us that here was a form of occupation in the very forefront of modern industry and commerce in which lack of sight was no bar to a successful future. Consequently, three people were individually trained and subsequently placed in employment. Their success led to the formation of a group course, organised jointly by The Royal National Institute for the Blind and Her Majesty's Treasury, at which twelve others would, shortly after the period dealt with in the Report, receive their basic training. Selection of other suitable candidates for training has followed this first successful experiment and it is expected that other group courses will be held in the near future.

Yet another field in which our efforts have this year opened the gateway of opportunity is that of general welfare. Sympathetically accepting our representation, the Home Office has agreed to consider suitably qualified blind men and women for training as Probation Officers, whilst a small number have been enrolled for training as Psychiatric Social Workers. Two of these latter have, indeed, already completed this instructional period and are now successfully employed in this interesting and important work. Following the successful reinstatement by the R.N.I.B. of two social workers whose sight failed, the Institute of Medical Social Workers has accepted for training a number of blind persons. The first of these has already completed the course and been found employment.

Two further approaches by our Institute which have met with success are particularly worthy of mention as having helped to pave the way towards a wider choice of employment for



those without sight. Of these, the first is in the field of auxiliary medicine and we are particularly gratified that, following the presentation of a Report, and other representations by us, to the College of Speech Therapy, the latter has agreed to consider the acceptance as registered students of suitable blind candidates, if put forward by our Institute. The second of these approaches was to a major manufacturer of foodstuffs. This led to the offer of employment, on an experimental basis, of one blind person as a food taster. If, as is confidently expected, this trial proves successful, the way will have been opened for others in the field of subjective analysis and already examination of the perfumery industry is being undertaken to assess the potentialities there.

But it is not only in the exploration of new avenues of employment that we must be far-seeing. Times change; new techniques take the place of old, and we must ensure that their adoption does not jeopardise the future of our blind workers. A typical example is the recent introduction of G.P.O. subscriber telephone switchboards which utilise a system of lamp signalling in place of the more familiar mechanical indicators. These have become increasingly widely used and the resultant threat to the employment of blind telephone switchboard operators, other than on the older types of board, presented us with an urgent problem. This has now been solved and an easily fitted adaptation makes it possible for calls to be signalled by tactile means.

## Further opportunities

No consideration of our efforts to provide congenial employment for those who cannot see would be complete without reference to the tobacco and confectionery kiosks which we operate in Central London and the Home Counties. This scheme, which currently provides employment for twenty-six managers, does represent an excellent opportunity for suitable blind men and women and we are deeply indebted to the many business houses whose wholehearted co-operation has made possible

the success of this undertaking. We are, however, still in urgent need of further sites in large office blocks, without which expansion of this scheme is impossible.

A further 250 blind men and women who, for one reason or another, prefer to work at home, have been helped towards independence by our Home Industries Department at Reigate, Surrey. The service which it provides in the supply of raw materials at highly competitive prices, in the help and advice which it gives on production technicalities and in the marketing of completed articles, has deservedly been highly praised by the Ministry of Labour.

Our technical department has produced a version of the long cane which folds to fit pocket or hand-bag.



## When blindness comes

Independence does not come easily to those who lose their sight and in the early, tragic days of loss its attainment often seems a sheer impossibility.

Blindness is no respecter of persons. To many of the 12,000 whose names are added annually to the register of those without sight, darkness comes at a time when they are already established in a career and when, perhaps with the responsibilities of a growing family cheerfully undertaken, they could expect to look upon the world and find it good. To them, the new, engulfing darkness can be terrifying in its implication.

Because The Royal National Institute for the Blind has long appreciated the importance of residential rehabilitation in helping these men and women to re-establish themselves, it operates its own two rehabilitation centres at Torquay and at Bridgnorth, and gives some financial aid to the Scottish rehabilitation centre at Ceres, Fifeshire. Because only those who have personally experienced a similar catastrophe can completely understand the desolation which loss of sight entails, it is strictly by design that, at each of the former, the Principal and a proportion of his staff are themselves blind.

From personal knowledge they are well able to appreciate the depressions, the frustrations and the moments of deep despair which beset those who come to them for help. They know, too, that at this critical period courage alone is not enough. Those who are new to the long night need skilled and experienced guidance if they are to achieve full and satisfying lives.

Group therapy too, plays an important part in helping to re-build these broken lives. Those who have been in residence some little while gain assurance from their ability to help the new arrival; he in his turn takes heart from the fact that his new friends should so soon have achieved even this limited degree of independence. Handicrafts and pre-vocational training are also valuable aids to restoration, helping to encourage manual dexterity and, at the same time, providing a basis for assessment by the

staff as to the most suitable type of future employment.

Because no blind person can be truly self-reliant if he must depend upon those with sight to help him find his way from place to place, lessons in independent mobility are high in importance in the curriculum at these centres. Taught by an instructor who is himself blind, the residents learn to find their way first around the grounds and later through the busy streets and to the bustling shopping centres. In all these excursions the white cane plays its vital part, and its proper use, both as a guide and as a protection, must be carefully learned.

But even such tried and proven aids as the white cane are capable of improvement. It is some years since our Institute, appreciating that not every blind man or woman wishes permanently to carry this badge of his or her disability, evolved the collapsible cane which, when not required, could be folded and put away in handbag or in breast pocket. More recently, we have been studying the possible merits of the longer cane, as used in America and on the Continent. Having decided that it was potentially capable of bestowing greater freedom of movement upon those without sight, we this year formulated plans for the visit to this country of an American instructor who would be charged with the tuition in its use of a number of our own teachers. They, in turn, will pass on the knowledge which they gain to others engaged in blind welfare and to those without sight who come within their care. Here again, however, our Institute has not been prepared to accept without question existing examples of even such a simple piece of apparatus as a stick. Our assessment of the value of this longer cane convinced us that there was a real need for a folding version which, nevertheless, retained all the properties of the rigid type. A prototype cane, built to these specifications, has, therefore, during the period under review, been designed by our own Technical Research Department and shows every promise of meeting the high standard of excellence which we set ourselves in relation to every aid which we produce to help those without sight.



At a Home for the elderly blind, Matron and resident discuss the merits of a new knitting wool.

From our two rehabilitation centres no fewer than five hundred and sixty men and women have this year passed to fuller, more satisfying lives than ever they could have thought possible when first they realised the unalterable finality of the tragedy which had overtaken them. From Torquay, many have progressed to Letchworth Government Training Centre to prepare for a future in light engineering, a field in which opportunity is constantly and encouragingly expanding. Others have gone on to our own College of Shorthand-typing and Telephony in London and, at the conclusion of a comprehensive and rigorous training, can look forward to a satisfying career in a field in which their predecessors have won for blind employees an enviable reputation for the high quality of their work. Yet others have been trained by our Institute to undertake, or be reinstated in, their chosen professional career.

From Bridgnorth, the housewives and the mothers have gone forth to confound their families with their new-found skills and to prove once again that only a woman can transform a house into a home.

So successful have Torquay and Bridgnorth proved in their task of helping those whose sight has failed, that plans have been made this year for extensions at both centres. These will enable them still further to expand the rehabilitation facilities which they provide.

## The elder citizens

No-one would deny the value of our work in helping those of employable age to re-establish themselves as productive members of our community. Indeed, as wage-earners and consequently as tax-payers, they have much to offer





In fine weather, our elderly residents enjoy the amenities of pleasant and spacious gardens.

Britain in return for the help which we, through your support, have been privileged to extend to them.

But, the constitution of Britain's blind population is changing. Today, the majority of those without sight are elderly. Already, of the 112,000 registered blind of Britain, nearly seventy per cent are over the age of sixty-five and, as our national trend towards longevity continues, this percentage will increase. Once again, therefore, we have during this year turned a critical eye upon the services which we provide to help those who come within the older age group. In particular have we examined the adequacy of the accommodation provided by our nine holiday and residential Homes. As a result of this frank appraisal, we have initiated a number of alterations and improvements which will provide a greater degree of comfort, not only for the two hundred blind and deaf-blind residents

at these Homes, but for the two thousand who each year are enabled to enjoy at them a holiday among friendly and understanding company at seaside or inland resorts.

At Harrogate, Yorkshire, for instance, our existing Home for the deaf-blind, Tate House, has proved inadequate to present-day requirements. We have, therefore, been exploring the possibility of finding either alternative accommodation in the area, or land on which to build a more appropriate establishment. During this year a happy compromise has been reached in the acquisition of a small residence with sufficiently extensive surrounding grounds to enable us to erect a purpose-built Home which will incorporate the existing house. Thus we shall be able to provide the extended ground floor accommodation which the increasing age and infirmity of our doubly handicapped residents has made essential.



Similarly, at our Kathleen Chambers Home for the deaf-blind at Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset, the advancing age and infirmity of our residents has made necessary the provision of a small Infirm Wing and of more extensive ground floor accommodation, plans for the building of which have this year been finalised.

At Westcliff House, Westgate-on-Sea, Kent, our largest residential Home, this problem of the aged and infirm has become particularly acute. Thanet as a whole has a very high percentage of elderly persons requiring care and attention, a fact which results in a shortage of hospital beds for our residents, other than in an emergency. Plans have, therefore, been finalised for the provision of a Wing which will provide ten beds for chronic cases. The Wing, which, it is estimated, will cost approximately £19,000, will include a surgery, a small kitchen and a duty room, together with a store room and bath and toilet facilities.

At other Homes the needs of the elderly have been met in whatever manner seemed most suitable, as, for example, in one case by the installation of a lift, and in another by the provision of a mini-bus, made necessary by the steepness of the surrounding roads.

Important as comfortable and well-furnished premises may be, however, these Homes are first and foremost communities of men and women. Their happiness is, in the ultimate analysis, almost entirely due to the patience and understanding of the staff, from Matron to humblest domestic worker, each of whom gives so unstintingly of time and goodwill to ensure the contentment of those within their care. Without such devotion our Homes would be less worthy of the name.

Elderly and sometimes frail, however, though most of the residents in our Homes may be, it must not be thought that they lead narrow lives devoid of interest in the world around them. Nothing could be further from the truth. Many and varied are the activities in which they take their part and outings to beauty spots or places of historic interest, whist drives or sales of work are always well attended. Many, too, are deeply interested in local and national



At a Sunshine Home Nursery School a blind child learns to 'see' with his sensitive finger tips.

At Hethersett, our vocational assessment centre for blind adolescents, a student learning light engineering.



affairs and on Election Day a large proportion registered their votes as fully informed as to the aims of individual Parties as any sighted voter.

## The younger generation

At the other end of the age scale come those young children for whom The Royal National Institute for the Blind provides such comprehensive care and specialised training in the many schools and centres which it maintains. It is, in fact, due in no small measure to the pioneering spirit of our Institute that in this country the blind child has available to him educational facilities comparable in every way to those from which their sighted companions may benefit.

But, here again, the need for watchfulness is evident, if changing needs are to be fully met. It is for this reason that we have, over the last few years, been obliged to open one new school and adapt the nature of others for the care of the ever-increasing proportion of blind children who today suffer from additional mental or physical handicaps. Indeed, so strong is this trend that even our Sunshine Home Nursery Schools have tended to alter their character. Those which remain purely and simply what their name implies fulfil a valuable dual function by meeting both an educational need for blind children up to the age of seven and a social need for their parents. At these, the close co-operation of school and parent is regarded as essential to the well-being of the child and this is built on the foundation of mutual trust and confidence. The schools exist, not because parents may have failed to give their child the right type of help, but rather because the wider facilities available at such a school, combined with the experienced guidance of a staff who, although affectionate and thoughtful, are not emotionally involved to the same degree, are calculated to be of greater help in his development.

As and when the child is educationally and emotionally ready for such a move, recommendation is made for his transfer to an appropriate primary school. This is always preceded

by visits by the child to the larger school and by many discussions with him about it and what goes on there, so that, as the time for him to leave approaches, he views his coming move with pleasurable anticipation. If he takes this first step up the educational ladder with confidence and a feeling of independence, the Nursery School can be said to have achieved its purpose.

But, because so many of the young children for whom we care are not handicapped by blindness only, the Sunshine Homes are increasingly called upon to offer long-term assessment as to a child's potentialities and future development, and to advise as to the most suitable venue for his further training and education.

The natural place for a young blind child is, of course, at home with his parents, but many of the latter are uncertain as to the correct way in which to shape his training. For them the Parents' Unit, a modest, suburban house at Northwood, Middlesex, offers the ideal solution. Here, close to one of our Sunshine Home Nursery Schools, parents may live with their child for a week or so under the wise and experienced guidance of the Head. From her they learn the answers to many problems which had previously seemed insoluble and come to understand that the best way in which they can help their child is to help him to learn to be competent within the limit of his handicap. Long after they have returned home, these parents gain confidence from the comforting thought that, in future, they will always have a sympathetic friend to whom to turn whenever advice may be needed.

For the multiply-handicapped child beyond the age-limit of the Nursery Schools, the R.N.I.B. maintains its special schools at Rush-ton Hall, near Kettering, and at Condover Hall near Shrewsbury. At these, the heavily burdened youngsters have again been helped and encouraged in every way to overcome their handicaps and to develop mentally and physically to the fullest extent of their capabilities.

Adolescents leaving the somewhat circumscribed world of the blind school need assessment and guidance as to their future





At Worcester College centenary Open Day, Mr. R. C. Fletcher, Headmaster, and Mr. Edward Redhead, Minister of State for Education (extreme and second left) watch a demonstration of the use by a blind pupil of an adaptation of a drawing board for the sighted.

At Chorleywood College, the Institute's Grammar School for blind girls, a pupil using an abacus in mathematical calculations whilst her partner sets the problem out in braille.



careers and their knowledge of the sighted world in which they must shortly take their place is inevitably limited. For them, Hethersett, our vocational assessment centre at Reigate, has continued to provide invaluable experience. During this year the first student from Guernsey to attend the centre completed his training and was successfully found employment in industry on the island. This latter fact, simple though it may sound, involved considerable effort and careful preparation, as the student had to receive special training at the centre in the precise work he would be required to do in the island factory. This, in turn, demanded that certain special components be sent from Guernsey and that facilities be provided at Hethersett for him to work on these and to gain the necessary degree of skill and speed. The result, happily, has proved highly satisfactory.

Undoubtedly the highlight of the year at Hethersett, however, was the informal visit on 3rd February of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother. Her Majesty showed the greatest interest in every aspect of life and work at the Centre and found time on her tour of the building to speak to every member of the teaching staff and to all the students. At the conclusion of her visit, Her Majesty graciously signed the Visitors Book and was presented by one of the students not with the customary bouquet, but with a pair of plaited dog leads similar to those she had previously seen being made.

At Worcester College, the Public School for blind boys financially supported by the Institute, which this year celebrates its centenary, and at Chorleywood College, our own Grammar School for blind girls, those children of high academic calibre receive the education which leads to university and professional careers. At each, the atmosphere is closely akin to that at a similar school for the sighted, and the visual handicap of the students is but a secondary consideration. At the former, for example, a grant from the Viscount Nuffield Auxiliary Fund has enabled the College to initiate research into more efficient methods of teaching science, mathematics and technical drawing to those without sight. As a result, students will ulti-

mately themselves be able to study with mathematical and laboratory apparatus and thus receive a more satisfying and meaningful education in subjects which have hitherto been particularly difficult to teach. This, in turn, will lead to wider opportunities for employment. At Chorleywood, the year has seen the beginning of a new wing for sixth form girls and the temporary interim acquisition of a nearby house in which they live as a separate, adult community. The exercise in finding their own way between this house and the school building has provided valuable practice in independent mobility.

## Our physiotherapists

A number of our students from Worcester and Chorleywood Colleges find in physiotherapy an excellent professional career. Particularly is this so as Britain is the only country in the world to accord to sightless practitioners a professional status equal to that enjoyed by those with sight. This year, once again, our School of Physiotherapy registered a one hundred per cent success in the final Examination of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists. Of the ten students so to qualify, four returned to South Africa to take up hospital appointments, whilst one went home to Jamaica where he is now the only practising blind physiotherapist. The remainder found employment within the National Health Service, and in this respect it is interesting to note that, of the 219 blind physiotherapists in this country, 80 are in posts of seniority. Following the visit to the School of a delegation from Switzerland, it is probable that blind students in that country will soon be admitted to a school for sighted physiotherapists and it is pleasant to realise that the success of our own practitioners may have resulted in wider opportunities for professional employment in another country.

During the year Miss P. Lyttleton, M.C.S.P., T.M.M.G., who had for the last eight years been Principal of the School, retired, and in wishing her every happiness we welcome as her successor Mr. F. J. Thomason, M.C.S.P. (Teacher's Certificate), H.T., who is himself partially blind and a former pupil of the School.



## The embossed word . . .

Whether they be old or young, student or pensioner, those without sight depend for a large part of their daily contact with the sighted world upon an adequate supply of embossed literature. As a means of keeping abreast of international affairs, as a key to enchanted leisure and as a fount of knowledge to the enquiring mind, its value can scarcely be exaggerated. For this reason, the R.N.I.B. has always considered its production to be one of the most important of all its many services.

This year has been no exception to the rule and our braille presses have been hard at work producing no fewer than 719,612 newspapers and periodicals, 2,026 volumes of music, 27,172 volumes of literature and 67,501 music and literature pamphlets—an impressive total of 816,311 individual items. The cost to our Institute of this single service has amounted to the formidable figure of £120,094, but no tally of pounds, shillings and pence could ever evaluate the pleasure which it gave.

During the year our solid dot printing process has come into even greater use, and, utilising to the full the advantages offered by this method, we are currently producing no less than eighteen periodicals in this format in addition to many hundreds of volumes of literature. Of these periodicals, *The Braille News*

*Summary* and the *Braille Radio Times* are both provided free to those without sight and it is interesting to note that, in the production of the latter, we used each week some fourteen and a half miles of paper, together with no less than five hundredweight of special plastic paste.

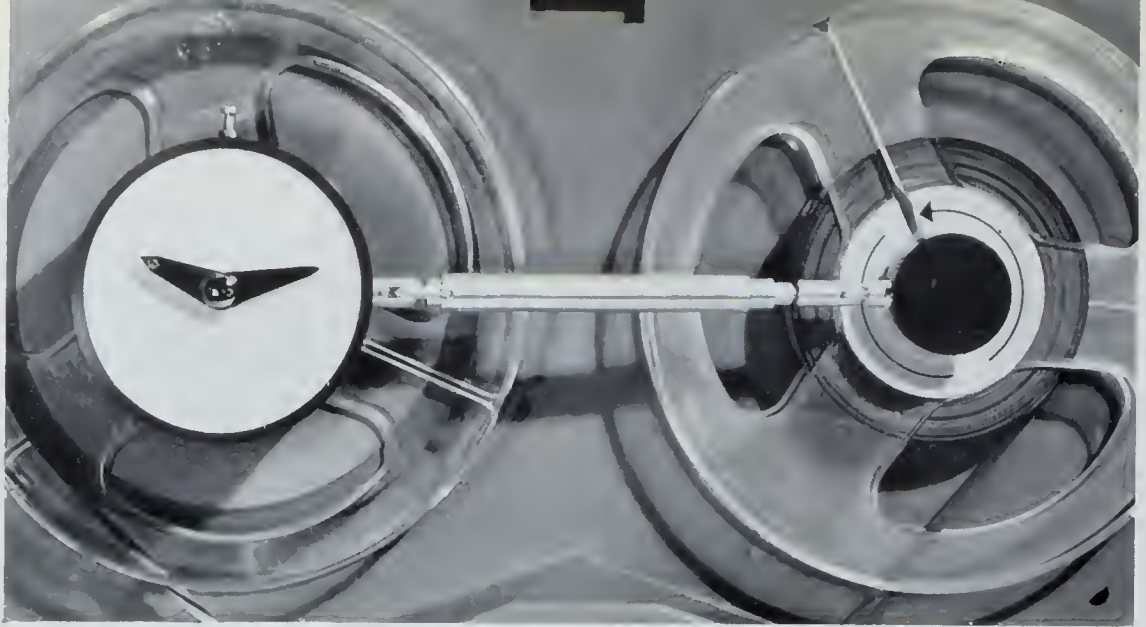
In our determination to keep abreast of changing demand, we have, during this period, produced in addition to our more usual publications several training manuals and a number of pamphlets for those blind men and women who seek to enter the new profession of Computer Programming.

But many who lose their sight in later years, together with those whose fingers lack the necessary sensitivity, find the braille symbol too difficult to decipher. For them we have continued to produce a wide selection of periodicals and literature in the simpler, larger Moon type. As the proportion of the elderly among the blind population increases, so, too, does the need for this other form of embossed printing, and it is perhaps surprising that this Institute should be virtually the only source in the world of this easily-read alternative to the braille alphabet.

Not all embossed books are mechanically printed, however, and no reference to literature for the blind would be complete without mention of the Students' Library which The Royal National Institute for the Blind maintains at its Head Office in London. Here are housed

The fourteen-and-a-half miles of special paper and five hundredweight of plastic paste used each week in the production of the *Braille Radio Times*.





Designed by our technical department, this Tape Position Indicator permits the accurate location of any position on a tape without sight.

over thirty thousand volumes of text-books on a bewildering variety of subjects and in many languages. All have been hand-embossed by voluntary transcribers who give most generously of their time and special knowledge to the production of these valuable books. This year, alone, over fourteen hundred new volumes were added to our shelves and the fact that no fewer than 17,075 volumes were circulated to those in search of knowledge leaves one in no doubt as to the value of this particular form of voluntary effort. There can be few who put their leisure to better use.

### **... and the spoken**

There is, of course, yet another form of book which this Institute provides for the pleasure and profit of those unable to read the printed word. The year has seen a continuance of the remarkable development and expansion of our wonderful Tape Talking Book Library—and the changeover from the long-established disc system is now in its closing stages. The total membership is now in excess of twenty thousand and new members are being enrolled at the average rate of one hundred and thirty every week. Despite this phenomenal expansion, we are able to supply reproducer machines virtually on demand, a particularly satisfying state of affairs when one considers the erstwhile lengthy waiting list.

During the year some 450,000 recorded books were issued to members, a formidable distribution rate which continues to increase. Nevertheless, during this period we have been able to add two hundred and fifty new titles to our list of recorded books, bringing the total to a figure somewhat in excess of one thousand.

But, side by side with this development has gone continuous research into ways and means by which even this magnificent service may be improved. Most promising results have been obtained, for instance, from consideration of improved recording techniques in the studios; a new, highly efficient position-indexing system, of particular interest to students or readers of reference books, has been devised; and several new designs of lightweight cassettes have been tested, as a result of which it seems probable that in the foreseeable future a much improved system will be brought into operation.

Expansion has also taken place in the library of recorded text-books for blind students. This has now completed its second operational year and has increased its membership to fifty-seven. The total of books available, on a variety of subjects as varied as modern languages, metallurgy and law, is to date slightly in excess of two hundred, and others continue to be added at a most satisfactory rate. The aim of this library is to ensure that no student who requires a particular text-book for his studies

shall be denied and we are deeply grateful to the voluntary readers who make possible the fulfilment of this ambition.

## **Specialised equipment**

To help those without sight in every aspect of their daily life, The Royal National Institute for the Blind has for many years produced a wide range of specially designed or adapted pieces of apparatus. Totalling, today, in excess of three hundred individual items and ranging from the simplest domestic aid to precision inspection instruments for the skilled worker, these have all been designed by our Technical Research Department, working in close collaboration with commercial industrial organisations. Of late, however, it has been found that the latter are increasingly pre-occupied with their own production problems and consequently are less able to undertake the production of prototype apparatus on our behalf. For this reason, we have during the year considerably expanded our department. Rehoused in more commodious premises, with increased staff and a wider selection of machinery, it is now, for the first time, fully equipped to undertake the complete programme of design, development and production—up to prototype stage—of new apparatus and, where necessary, of revision of existing aids.

Among the year's products of this newly re-formed department are several prototypes which either are, or shortly will be, the subject of extensive field tests. They include collapsible long canes, as mentioned previously; an electronic thermometer for school use, which will enable a blind person to measure temperature to an accuracy of one-tenth of a degree Fahrenheit; a rain-warning device for the blind housewife whose washing is hanging out to dry; an 'alarm clock' for the deaf-blind; and a combined internal, external and depth caliper gauge for industrial use.

The department is also responsible for the efficient day-to-day operation of our braille production plant, the servicing of braille writing and shorthand machines sent to Head Office for repair, and for research into the improvement of existing processes such as the production of em-

bossed literature. An example of this last is the investigation which has been conducted into the design of a fast and speedy solid dot braille stencil transcribing machine, which will be capable of being controlled either manually or automatically and which will meet the need for future increased output.

## **International co-operation**

One of the happiest aspects of our work is the free and friendly interchange of equipment and ideas among all nations of the world. No barriers of race or creed are allowed to interfere with our common aim, which is the alleviation of the burden which lack of sight imposes. As the largest organisation of its kind in the world, the R.N.I.B. plays an important role in this international co-operation and almost daily welcomes visitors from overseas who come to study British methods.

Among them this year were delegations from East Germany and Libya, and the Vice-President of the Polish Union of the Blind. All have since written to assure us that they have found their visits most profitable in the planning of future developments in their own countries.

Each year, too, members of our staff travel widely in their efforts to help those countries whose aim is the improvement of their own blind welfare schemes. The period covered by this Report has proved no exception and in July our Education Officer, accompanied by the Head Master and a number of teaching staff from Condover Hall and three children from our deaf-blind unit there, attended an international seminar of teachers of the deaf-blind, and others closely concerned with their education, in Kalundborg, Denmark. Towards the end of the year, our Industrial Manager and the Head of our rehabilitation centre at Bridgnorth attended a European Study Course in Germany. The experience of this Institute in the rehabilitation of the newly blind, gained over the last twenty-five years, proved to be of the greatest possible value to nearly twenty continental countries who were represented.

In January our Director-General, Mr. John Colligan, travelled to Lagos, Nigeria, to attend an African Conference on work for the



blind. Sponsored jointly by The World Council for the Welfare of the Blind, The Royal National Institute for the Blind, The Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind and the Nigerian National Council for the Blind, this was open to representatives of all countries south of the Sahara Desert and north of the Limpopo River. This presented a magnificent opportunity for co-operation for, whilst there had previously been separate regional conferences in East, Central and West Africa, never before had these regions combined.

Of particular interest among the papers read were two by Mr. Colligan on the employment of the blind in Britain and on the various appliances, specialised pieces of equipment and literature available in this country to those without sight. That even such peaceful work as ours is not without its danger is underlined by the fact that the opening of this conference coincided with the military uprising throughout Nigeria, and, on occasion, our Director-General found himself uncomfortably close to rifle fire.

## Prevention is better

At home, the R.N.I.B., long pre-eminent in the care of those who have already lost their sight, has once again been deeply concerned with preventive measures. By generous financial support of research projects it has played its part in helping to eradicate this most feared of all human disabilities.

During the period under review, the Godfrey Robinson Memorial Research Unit, established in 1962 by the Institute in memory of its late Chairman, presented its first Report on its investigations into the genetic causes of blindness. This is currently being studied and will, undoubtedly, provide valuable information

as to the direction in which future research should be channelled.

Allied to this generous monetary encouragement of ophthalmological and biochemical investigation has been the wholehearted co-operation which the R.N.I.B. has given to the Ministry of Health in the development of their scheme to establish eye-banks throughout the country. We have continued to act as a publicity medium for this scheme and to make more widely known the great need for donors whose eyes may be used either for corneal grafts or as material for research into transplantation of parts of the eye. To date, we have succeeded in enrolling some fifty thousand donors, but more are needed and our efforts in this direction continue unabated.

## We are deeply grateful

In the preceding pages we have told you something of our striving to mitigate the handicap which is blindness. Space considerations demand that we be brief, for our services are both numerous and comprehensive in their compass. Nevertheless, our aim is simple in the extreme. It is the integration of those without sight into a predominantly sighted world. If, through our efforts, our blind friends and neighbours are enabled to take their place as responsible men and women who have something tangible to offer the community in which they live, we are content.

We like to feel that our self-imposed task has not been without its measure of success, but, thinking so, we gratefully remember all those voluntary helpers who add so greatly to our strength. To them we take this opportunity of tendering our sincere thanks for their unwavering support, without which we could never have achieved so much.

*Once again we record our sincere thanks to the Director-General, Mr. J. C. Colligan, and his dedicated staff. Without their diligent application to duty the work of the Institute could not be so rich in content or so broadly based in its service to Britain's blind.*



## LOCAL SOCIETIES

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# LEGACIES, 1965-66

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Achurch, Mr. A. C. ...	465	4	11	Cave, Winifred May ...	50	0	0	Field, Mrs. L. S. ...	50	0	0
Ackroyd, Miss A. ...	100	0	0	Chambers, Mrs. E. ...	200	0	0	Fishpool, Mrs. F. M. ...	392	9	9
Adams, Mr. M. ...	125	0	0	Chandler, Miss M. A. ...	100	0	0	Fletcher, Mrs. E. L. ...	200	0	0
Adcock, Mrs. C. A. ...	95	0	0	Chapman, Mrs. F. ...	228	2	11	Fletcher, Mr. J. ...	500	0	0
Allan, Mr. K. W. ...	200	0	0	Churchill, Miss A. G. ...	62	1	5	Forbes, Mrs. S. A. ...	100	0	0
Ames, Mr. F. J. ...	805	8	2	Clark, Miss A. ...	3,600	0	0	Ford, Miss M. E. ...	1,698	19	6
Anderson, Mr. J. G. St. C. ...	50	0	0	Clarke, Mrs. A. A. ...	1,260	2	1	Forder, Miss G. A. A. ...	5	0	0
Anderson, Mrs. M. M. ...	190	4	5	Clarke, Miss E. M. ...	100	0	0	Foreshaw, Mrs. B. ...	100	0	0
Anonymous ...	100	0	0	Clarke, Miss L. ...	100	0	0	Forth, Mrs. F. L. ...	1	1	6
Anonymous ...	500	0	0	Clarke, Miss N. E. ...	1,000	0	0	Fostcr, Miss A. M. ...	3,400	0	0
Appleton, Miss E. A. ...	3	12	7	Cloughan, Miss B. ...	1,000	0	0	Fothergill, Mrs. E. ...	200	0	0
Apthorpe, Mrs. C. E. ...	300	0	0	Clay, Mr. W. B. ...	1,250	0	0	Fox, J. ...	400	0	0
Arnett, Mrs. M. C. ...	70	7	6	Cleaver, Mr. T. ...	1,939	6	8	Framingham, Mrs. A. M. ...	50	0	0
Ash, Miss M. C. ...	4	4	0	Clouter, Miss E. A. ...	25	0	0	Francis, Mrs. H. A. H. ...	50	0	0
Ashwell, Mrs. R. ...	51	13	11	Clulce, Miss D. M. ...	50	0	0	Friend, Miss V. ...	30	0	0
Ashworth, Miss A. ...	87	2	10	Cockerham, Miss G. M. ...	716	19	8	Frigout, Miss B. C. ...	500	0	0
Astle, Mrs. M. E. ...	32	15	0	Cocks, Miss S. A. ...	500	0	0	Fullylove, Mr. S. ...	100	0	0
Bagnald, Miss K. ...	20	0	0	Cohen, Miss E. ...	300	0	0	Funnell, Miss E. M. ...	200	0	0
Bagnall, Mr. W. ...	25	0	0	Cohen, Mrs. J. F. S. ...	8,922	12	5	Gaskell, Mr. W. ...	200	0	0
Baguley, Mr. F. ...	5	0	0	Colclough, Mrs. H. ...	1,000	0	0	Gass, Mrs. W. G. ...	5,000	0	0
Baird, Mr. T. F. ...	21	11	4	Coldwell, Mrs. M. K. ...	43	5	10	Gatty, Mrs. M. H. ...	14	13	9
Baldwin, Mr. T. ...	112	14	2	Cole, Mr. C. K. P. ...	1,425	0	0	Gazzard, Miss M. I. V. ...	20	0	0
Ballard, Mrs. A. F. L. ...	100	0	0	Cole, Mr. H. A. J. ...	120	0	0	Gearing, Mr. A. ...	82	13	1
Balfour, Mrs. A. E. ...	10	0	0	Collins, Mrs. E. ...	249	7	2	Geiselsbrecht, Mr. J. C. ...	57	16	3
Barker, Mrs. R. O. ...	7,600	0	0	Collins, Miss E. M. ...	794	14	10	Geldert, Mr. W. ...	100	0	0
Barnard, Mrs. J. ...	100	0	0	Collishaw, Mrs. A. A. ...	700	0	1	Genese, Miss E. ...	50	0	0
Barnes, Mrs. A. ...	181	8	10	Comins, Mr. H. ...	500	0	0	George, Mrs. R. ...	200	0	0
Barnes, Mrs. E. R. ...	9	13	11	Connell, Mrs. E. E. ...	150	0	0	Gibb, Mrs. A. S. ...	100	0	0
Barnes, Mrs. C. E. ...	200	0	0	Coomes, Mrs. A. E. ...	5	14	0	Gibbs, Mrs. I. ...	50	0	0
Bartholomew, Mrs. V. H. ...	380	17	10	Cooper, Mr. G. D. ...	100	0	0	Gibson, Miss J. E. ...	529	3	1
Bates, Mrs. K. M. ...	100	0	0	Cottrell, Mrs. G. C. ...	25	0	0	Giles, Mr. A. ...	50	0	0
Bates, Miss B. J. ...	1,738	16	3	Cotton, Mrs. A. B. ...	626	11	8	Gill, Mr. J. R. R. ...	272	4	9
Bates, Miss J. L. ...	75	0	0	Couldstone, Mrs. A. E. L. ...	12	10	0	Gillam, Miss D. W. ...	1,563	14	3
Batey, Miss J. ...	929	5	4	Cox, Miss E. ...	20	0	0	Gleaves, Mrs. E. A. ...	5,881	12	3
Batho, Miss D. ...	200	0	0	Cox, Miss M. P. ...	8,213	5	3	Godley, Mrs. M. M. ...	1,502	13	2
Batten, Mrs. E. P. ...	3,942	19	5	Craig, Mrs. B. ...	1,616	6	1	Goldfinch, Mrs. A. ...	116	13	3
Beadle, Mrs. H. A. ...	152	12	8	Crawford, Mrs. C. M. ...	923	18	8	Goodrich, Miss S. B. ...	1,644	15	0
Beams, Mrs. C. A. ...	250	0	0	Creek, Mrs. L. S. ...	25	0	0	Goodwin, Miss C. H. ...	250	0	0
Beavington, Mrs. M. A. ...	100	0	0	Cresswell, Mrs. R. J. B. ...	100	0	0	Gordon, Mr. S. C. ...	20,000	0	0
Bell, Mr. P. R. ...	500	0	0	Croaker, Mrs. E. S. ...	3,500	0	0	Grant, Mrs. F. M. ...	100	0	0
Bennett, Mr. H. J. ...	225	18	5	Crosby, Mrs. M. ...	50	0	0	Gray, Mrs. A. L. ...	100	0	0
Berry, Mr. G. ...	123	0	0	Crundwell, Mrs. A. E. ...	200	0	0	Greatbatch, Mrs. A. E. ...	1	10	8
Berry, Mrs. M. ...	2,775	0	0	Dady, Mrs. H. ...	20	0	0	Greenaway, Mr. A. J. ...	6	10	0
Beswick, Mrs. E. A. ...	956	15	9	Dannant, Miss E. ...	1,030	11	11	Greenwood, Mrs. A. ...	500	0	0
Betts, Mrs. E. K. ...	11	19	3	Davenport, Mrs. L. A. ...	25	0	0	Greenwood, Miss C. ...	1,018	0	9
Beynon, Mrs. M. C. ...	2,163	16	7	Davies, Mrs. H. ...	25	0	0	Gregory, Mrs. F. L. ...	200	0	0
Billingham, Mrs. A. ...	372	18	0	Davies, Miss S. J. ...	5	0	0	Gregory, Miss P. ...	25	0	0
Billingham, Mrs. E. ...	330	0	0	Davy, Mr. T. ...	5	2	5	Groome, Mrs. M. K. ...	879	4	6
Birch, Mr. H. J. ...	200	0	0	Dawson, Miss R. E. ...	100	0	0	Guy, Mrs. A. E. ...	50	0	0
Bird, Mr. S. G. ...	100	0	0	Denham-Cookes, Miss E. C. D. ...	252	2	2	Hall, Miss E. ...	100	0	0
Bird, Mr. W. B. ...	100	0	0	Denton, Miss L. ...	287	1	4	Hall, Mr. T. ...	100	0	0
Bishop, Hilda May ...	100	0	0	Deviney, Mrs. E. E. ...	1,105	6	7	Hallas, Mr. B. ...	50	0	0
Blackmore, Mrs. E. ...	100	0	0	Devis, Mrs. E. ...	30	8	1	Hammerton, Sir J. A. ...	946	15	6
Blee, Mr. S. J. ...	100	0	0	Dick, Mrs. A. G. ...	25	0	0	Hargreaves, Miss S. A. ...	200	0	0
Bolland, Mrs. F. L. ...	50	0	0	Diggle, Miss E. ...	102	13	7	Harris, Mrs. L. ...	100	0	0
Boore, Mr. E. ...	100	0	0	Dillamore, Mr. A. E. ...	100	0	0	Hartley, Elizabeth Bougham ...	50	0	0
Boosie, Mrs. M. ...	277	5	9	Divers, Mrs. M. ...	2,475	2	11	Harwood, Mr. C. ...	5	0	0
Boufion, Miss E. K. ...	1,206	16	8	Doubt, Miss F. A. ...	500	0	0	Haslam, Mr. P. R. ...	100	0	0
Bowerman, Mr. C. E. ...	147	8	1	Dowthwaite, Miss A. L. ...	50	0	0	Haswell, Miss A. E. ...	5,000	0	0
Boyce, Mr. A. E. ...	100	0	0	Drage, Miss B. N. ...	20	0	0	Haswell, Mrs. M. M. ...	356	17	0
Boyd, Mr. J. ...	482	7	4	Drane, Miss G. ...	50	0	0	Hawkes, Mr. W. T. J. ...	3,699	1	11
Boyd, Mr. G. ...	1,064	4	1	Drewry, Mrs. E. J. ...	100	0	0	Hayes, Mrs. M. B. ...	750	0	0
Bradley, Mr. W. ...	50	0	0	Dreyfus, Mrs. M. ...	116	3	1	Heap, Miss M. ...	100	0	0
Brandon, Mr. T. ...	7	7	0	Duckett, Mr. A. J. ...	99	15	7	Hedley, J. J. ...	50	0	0
Briggs, Miss J. E. ...	1,735	12	10	Duffield, Mr. E. J. ...	100	0	0	Heeley, Mr. G. H. ...	14	19	3
Britt, Mrs. W. M. ...	100	0	0	Dukes, Mr. W. J. ...	600	0	0	Hemley, Mrs. J. F. ...	2,647	12	5
Broadley, Mrs. H. ...	25	0	0	Duncan, Mr. J. W. ...	542	10	0	Hemus, Miss E. ...	100	0	0
Bromfield, Mrs. K. ...	372	11	0	Dunham, Mr. S. F. ...	1,000	0	0	Henderson, Mr. W. D. ...	300	0	0
Broughton, Mrs. M. ...	100	0	0	Dunn, Miss A. A. ...	15	0	0	Henshaw, Mr. J. M. ...	9	19	4
Brown, Miss E. ...	986	11	8	Dunne, Mrs. E. M. ...	100	0	0	Hetherton, Miss M. J. ...	1,129	7	6
Brown, Mrs. M. ...	1,000	0	0	Durham, Miss O. M. ...	200	0	0	Hicks, Miss E. J. ...	50	0	0
Bryant, Mrs. W. ...	1,038	4	1	Dyke, Miss E. M. ...	34	2	9	Histol, Mr. J. ...	364	5	8
Buckingham, Mr. R. W. ...	25	0	0	Earls, Mrs. I. ...	50	0	0	Hodgson, Mrs. E. ...	100	0	0
Buckley, Miss K. ...	17,500	0	0	Edgar, Miss A. G. H. W. ...	500	0	0	Hogg, Miss M. G. ...	401	2	4
Bullimore, Mr. W. R. ...	21,062	13	1	Edward, Mrs. E. E. ...	1,304	18	9	Holgate, Mr. G. W. ...	100	0	0
Burdwood, Mr. C. E. ...	162	17	2	Edwardes, Mr. J. P. A. ...	251	9	1	Holmes, Mrs. D. P. ...	20	0	3
Burgess, Miss S. E. M. ...	13	17	11	Edwardes, Mrs. A. M. ...	1,000	0	0	Holmes, Mrs. M. A. ...	50	0	0
Burrows, Miss E. B. ...	972	16	10	Edwardes, Mrs. B. L. ...	221	12	4	Holt, Mrs. J. ...	1,350	0	0
Burrows, Mrs. I. E. ...	100	0	0	Edwards, Miss L. K. ...	329	1	11	Holt, Mrs. L. L. ...	1,050	0	0
Burton, Mrs. A. ...	100	0	0	Elder, Mr. W. H. ...	43	3	4	Hook, Mrs. M. A. ...	649	16	5
Burton, Mrs. E. ...	50	0	0	Ellis, Mrs. E. F. ...	2,122	7	4	Hooper, Mr. H. T. ...	100	0	0
Burton, Miss L. ...	4,000	0	0	Elstob, Miss L. ...	100	0	0	Hornsby, Mr. J. A. ...	299	10	9
Butt, Miss H. L. ...	300	0	0	Emerson, Mrs. G. L. ...	69	1	3	Hubbard, Mr. H. M. ...	325	0	0
Button, Mrs. F. ...	561	7	3	Evans, Miss D. A. ...	2,000	0	0	Hubbard, Miss M. L. ...	116	1	3
Camm, Mr. W. C. ...	312	9	5	Evans, Mr. F. W. ...	100	0	0	Hudd, Mr. H. H. ...	100	0	0
Cansdale, Mrs. R. ...	100	0	0	Evans, Mr. G. ...	33	6	5	Hudson, Miss J. L. ...	2,000	0	0
Carden, Miss J. ...	1,500	0	0	Eyles, Mr. H. C. ...	20	0	0	Hughes, Mr. E. ...	1,199	0	3
Carless, Mrs. I. L. ...	50	0	0	Fairclough, Mr. H. ...	1,000	0	0	Hughes, Mr. W. ...	100	0	0
Carter, Mr. E. ...	200	0	0	Farrugia, Mrs. A. M. ...	94	16	9	Hugon, Miss E. ...	3,101	0	0
Carter, Miss S. W. ...	686	14	5	Faultkner, Mrs. H. M. ...	200	0	0	Hunter, Mrs. C. A. K. ...	1,047	19	5
Cartside, Miss N. ...	200	0	0	Ferguson, Mr. H. F. ...	732	1	3	Hurn, Mrs. R. ...	176	6	6
Cartwright, Mrs. E. ...	104	11	0	Ferris, Miss M. E. ...	1,770	0	4	Hurrell, Mrs. D. I. ...			

# Legacies—continued

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Hutchinson, Mrs. N.	50	0	0	Nixon, Miss E.	7,000	0	0	Smith, Mrs. A. R.	400	0	0
Ingham, Miss A. W.	822	19	6	Offord, Miss A.	1,000	0	0	Smith, Mr. C. F.	100	0	0
Insley, Miss L. M.	100	0	0	Ollerenshaw, Miss E.	500	0	0	Smith, Miss E.	50	0	0
Ives, Mr. W. B.	63	0	5	Opitz, Mr. M. E. B. A. H.	127	2	9	Smith, Mr. J. H.	250	0	0
Jackson, Capt. J. C.	2,450	0	0	Owen, Mr. C. S.	348	12	3	Smith, Miss M. H.	224	9	1
Jacques, Mr. J. A.	1,000	0	0	Oxbury, Mrs. E.	300	0	0	Smith, Mr. R. G. L.	5,356	12	5
Jameson, Mrs. M.	1,261	7	6	O'Donnell, Mr. E.	50	0	0	Spenceley, Miss I. W.	1,327	17	9
Jenkins, Mrs. E.	250	0	0	Padwick, Miss E. M.	100	0	0	Spencer, Mrs. M. A.	19	11	1
Jenner-Clarke, Miss E.	2,230	6	1	Page, Mrs. E.	500	0	0	Spendlove, Mr. R.	200	0	0
Johnson, Miss F. M.	600	0	0	Palmer, Miss E. A.	1,791	15	2	Spooner, Mrs. M. J.	100	0	0
Jones, Mr. D. L.	100	0	0	Parker, Mr. C. G.	2,500	0	0	Statters, Mr. A. W.	100	0	0
Jones, Miss E.	10,500	0	0	Parker, Mr. S. C.	675	19	9	Stead, Blanche A.	210	13	3
Jones, Miss J. A.	428	3	5	Parker, Mrs. V.	93	17	5	Stennett, Mary Ann	20	0	0
Jones, Mr. T. A.	1,224	11	1	Parkhouse, Mr. C. H.	33	16	10	Stevens, Mr. E. C.	200	0	0
Joseph, Miss F.	213	18	3	Parkins, Miss A. B.	1,770	6	0	Stewart, Mr. A.	859	2	3
Kennerley, Miss F.	20	0	0	Parrett, Mrs. R. A.	336	12	4	Stonham, Mrs. R. A.	687	0	11
Kennerley, Miss R.	100	0	0	Parsons, Mrs. E.	1,611	18	2	Stretton, G. F.	1,000	0	0
Kenney, Mr. T. W. C.	1,000	0	0	Patrick, Maud Alice	858	13	8	Strong, Blanche Mary	2,117	3	2
Kershaw, Mrs. L.	225	15	5	Patten, Mr. J. F.	2,052	0	9	Stuart, Mrs. E. A.	1,031	9	3
Khory, E. J.	629	16	11	Patterson, Mrs. M. L.	100	0	0	Sutherland, Mr. P. O.	412	4	11
Killer, Mr. W.	300	0	0	Payne, Mr. L. T.	6,975	0	0	Sutherland, Mr. N.	499	7	0
Killick, Mrs. S. J.	200	0	0	Payton, Mary Ann	1,500	0	0	Swan, Mr. P.	450	0	0
King, Miss A.	3,500	0	0	Pearsall, Mrs. A. N.	1,200	0	0	Sykes, Jane	974	10	10
King, Mr. B. J.	25	0	0	Peel, Miss A. D.	15	0	0	Tallon, Mr. E. V.	500	0	0
King, Miss G. E.	100	0	0	Phillips, Mr. E. B.	452	3	7	Tate, Mr. J. C.	50	0	0
Kirby, Miss M. E.	1,000	0	0	Phillips, Mr. M. M.	1,943	9	4	Taylor, Mr. W.	2,814	8	11
Knapman, Mrs. E. M.	1,975	1	11	Pichall, Mr. T.	3,276	8	3	Taylor, Miss S.	24	13	5
Knight, Miss F. J. I.	20	0	0	Platt, Mrs. A.	200	0	0	Theobald, Mr. R.	20	0	0
Lamb, Mr. G. H. M.	4	14	0	Pollard, Mrs. M. E. C.	2,500	0	0	Thomas, Mr. B.	25	0	0
Lander, Mrs. L. A.	200	0	0	Pope, Miss A.	6	1	4	Thomas, Mr. I. P.	1,009	8	0
Lane, Miss R. B.	705	15	5	Pope, Miss F. E.	87	5	1	Thomas, Miss M.	131	0	8
Langston, Mr. L.	2,198	4	0	Porter, Mr. F. H.	50	0	0	Thomas, Maud Florence	100	0	0
Langton, Mrs. F. M.	1,000	0	0	Powell, Mr. M. J.	30	0	0	Thorpe, Mrs. M. A.	100	0	0
Laurie, Miss M. E.	3,764	7	11	Power, Mr. W. E.	100	0	0	Tilley, Miss E. M.	324	2	0
Lawrence, Miss M. L.	44	9	1	Price, Mr. S.	1,480	3	7	Tolputt, Mrs. F. L.	50	0	0
Leaning, Mrs. M.	295	0	0	Prust, Mrs. L.	2,099	17	0	Tomlin, Mrs. F. M.	4,000	0	0
Leeming, Mrs. M. E.	1	17	9	Pugh, Mrs. E.	27	10	0	Toms, Mrs. B.	23	10	0
Leighton, Miss F. E.	25	0	0	Putt, Miss M. C.	278	5	11	Toogood, Mr. A. J.	68	9	7
Lesser, Mr. H.	250	0	0	Pyatt, Mr. T.	838	15	3	Toothill, Mr. H. H.	221	7	2
Levy, Mr. R. S.	100	0	0	Randall, Mrs. J. H.	500	0	0	Tournu, Mrs. M.	2,500	0	0
Lewis, Miss A. E.	100	0	0	Reeve, Miss E. B.	50	0	0	Toussaint, Miss W. E.	47	7	2
Lewis, Miss G. M.	1,482	6	7	Reeves, Miss G. F.	481	18	9	Town, Miss M.	56	17	7
Liddicoat, Mr. W. M.	2,897	2	1	Regnaud, Mr. A.	262	16	5	Tracey, Ethel Mary	50	0	0
Linde, Mrs. D. A.	960	0	0	Rhodes, Mr. H. J.	283	7	8	Tratt, Miss E. M.	10	0	0
Lindey, Mr. M.	5	0	0	Rice, Mrs. M. A. J.	1,301	8	8	Tricker, Mr. J. T.	44	0	4
Longden, Florence Esme	51	18	7	Richardson, Mrs. L.	255	18	9	Trodd, Jessie Ruth	50	0	0
Loxley, Miss I. F. M.	223	9	8	Richardson, Mrs. M. A.	50	0	0	Tucker, Miss F. J. G.	13	4	0
Luckraft, Mrs. M. J.	350	2	11	Rich, Mrs. B. C.	50	0	0	Tucker, Mrs. M. M.	500	0	0
Madge, Mrs. G. E.	38	12	1	Ricketts, Mrs. M. J. M.	138	6	6	Tuncliffe, Miss D. M.	50	0	0
Major, Mr. C. W.	78	11	6	Ridder, Miss L. K.	1,266	0	7	Turner, Mrs. A. E.	50	0	0
Mason, Mrs. H.	200	0	0	Riley, Miss E. W.	14	5	0	Turner, Miss B.	695	18	10
Mason, Mr. J. D. G. S.	1,559	11	4	Riley, Mrs. S.	50	0	0	Turner, Mr. W. P. W.	4,500	0	0
Mason, Mrs. M.	104	7	0	Robert, Miss E. B.	250	0	0	Turrell, Mrs. E. L.	900	2	4
Mason, Miss R. E.	100	0	0	Roberts, Mrs. A. E. B.	500	0	0	Tyler, Mr. H.	100	0	0
Mason, Mr. S. B.	22	0	0	Roberts, Mrs. N.	107	7	0	Vallint, Mrs. C. E.	100	0	0
Mason, Mr. T.	100	0	0	Robinson, Ellen	25	0	0	Ventham, Miss F. E.	1,070	13	2
Mason, Mr. T. D.	100	0	0	Robinson, Mrs. M. E.	6	13	7	Verity, Mr. B.	521	7	9
Massey, Mrs. J. L.	2,000	0	0	Robinson, Mrs. S.	5	13	3	Waite, Miss E. M.	50	0	0
Mateer, Mrs. V.	140	18	10	Rodda, Mr. R. W.	50	0	0	Waite, Miss J. A.	4	13	0
Mather, Miss F. D.	200	0	0	Rogerson, Mrs. J.	358	14	3	Walker, Mrs. A. A.	266	19	11
Mayne, Mabel	300	0	0	Rommel, Miss M. G. M.	500	0	0	Walker, Mr. W. A.	6,150	0	0
McGeigh, Mr. J. W.	165	11	11	Rose, Mr. F. H.	2,500	0	0	Wallace, Mr. G. A.	250	0	0
Meiz, Mr. S. S.	20	0	0	Ross, Miss H.	500	0	0	Walley, Mrs. S.	25	0	0
Metzner, Miss E. H.	2,000	0	0	Rothwell, Mr. A. E.	2,000	0	0	Walton, Miss G. M.	3,000	0	0
Middleton, Mrs. M. E.	100	0	0	Rowe, Miss M.	707	3	5	Walton, Mr. J.	50	0	0
Miller, Mrs. M. E.	156	16	6	Royles, Miss E.	147	7	6	Ward, Miss A.	100	0	0
Millington, Mr. E. J.	185	6	11	Royston, Mrs. E.	50	0	0	Ward, Miss A. W.	1	2	2
Millington, Mrs. E. L.	501	11	2	Ryan, Mrs. M.	2,969	8	9	Warden, Miss E.	249	7	11
Mills, Mr. J. W.	46	17	6	Salmon, Mrs. E. G.	10	0	0	Warblers, Mr. J. W.	1,414	6	4
Milnes, Miss A.	398	19	5	Sanderson, Mrs. C. C. M.	17,736	18	11	Warner, Mr. W. H. L.	71	10	0
Mitchell, Mrs. E. P.	713	1	5	Savage, Mr. E. J.	492	15	11	Warren, Mr. H. T.	1,401	15	11
Molyneux, Miss M.	5	0	0	Savill, Mr. A. G.	245	19	7	Watson, Miss F. E.	100	0	0
Monair, Mrs. V. M.	1,020	15	6	Sayer, Amy Elizabeth	50	0	0	Watson, Miss A.	1,500	0	0
Monday, Mrs. E. J.	25	0	0	Scholes, Mrs. E.	354	18	2	Watson, Mrs. R. E.	1,464	3	10
Moody, Mrs. E. I.	1,837	18	7	Schulze, Mrs. J.	400	0	0	Watts, Mr. T.	50	0	0
Moore, Mr. A.	2	0	0	Scotcher, Miss A. E.	405	16	5	Way, Mrs. M. S.	1,323	6	0
Moore, Mrs. F. M.	363	13	10	Sears, Miss R. E. G.	50	0	0	Weatherhead, Mr. R. H.	449	13	0
Moore, Mrs. M. L. B.	25	0	0	Sedgwick, Miss A. M.	1,500	0	0	Webb, Mrs. B. D. J.	6,500	0	0
Moran, Mrs. E.	50	0	0	Sellwood, Miss C. M.	3,600	0	0	Webb, Mrs. D. M.	520	0	0
Morgan, Miss F. A.	202	9	4	Sendall, Mrs. G. A.	669	19	1	Webb, Miss E. E.	672	0	4
Morris, Miss J. E.	1,500	0	0	Sharp, Miss M.	50	0	0	Webster, Thirza Maud	50	0	0
Morsley, Mr. F. R.	391	8	1	Shaw, Miss A.	393	5	9	Weller, Mr. R.	3,723	16	1
Morton, Mrs. P. A.	75	0	0	Shearman, Miss E. R.	250	0	0	Wharric, Miss M. D.	4,000	0	0
Mottram, Mr. P.	402	18	1	Shute, Miss C. A.	1,200	0	0	Wharton, Mr. W. C.	100	0	0
Mountford, Mrs. C.	3,027	13	7	Silburn, Mrs. H. M.	70	0	0	Wheatley, Mrs. B. R.	50	0	0
Myers, Mr. R. S.	40	0	0	Simmonds, Mr. D. M.	390	14	9	Wheeler, Mr. J. A.	280	0	0
McConkey, Miss A.	79	9	7	Simmons, Mr. G.	500	0	0	Wheeler, Mrs. K. A.	1,578	16	8
Neal, R. W.	1,078	10	0	Simmons, Mr. J. A.	66	4	6	Wheeler, Mr. E. W.	870	11	9
Neale, Miss A.	1,250	0	0	Sims, Mr. J.	1,326	3	3	White, Miss A.	100	0	0
Newbery, Mr. R.	11	2	1	Skinner, Mrs. L. S.	984	2	5	White, Capt. H. G.	50	0	0
Newcome, Mr. E. S. F.	623	16	4	Slocumb, Mrs. A. L.	10	0	0	White, Mr. J. G.	72	0	0
Newell, Mrs. A. E.	828	5	2	Slocumb, Miss E. H.	92	15	11	Whiteley, Mrs. M.	25	0	0
Nichol, Mr. G.	87	13	0	Smce, Miss L. A.	500	0	0	Whitefield, Mrs. H.	2,498	7	6
Nicholson, Miss E. A.	1,006	19	11	Smith, Mr. A. E.	2,000	0	0	Whittaker, Miss K. B.	53	14	11
Nicholson, Mr. T. C.	2,000	0	0	Smith, Mr. A. E.	1,322	14	0	Whyte, Jessica Mabel	145	0	0



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	£	s.	d.
Wibberley, Mr. E.	350	0	0
Wilkins, Miss E. D.	50	0	0
Wilkins, Miss H. J.	10,038	11	4
Wilkinson, Mrs. M. A.	403	4	8
Williams, Mrs. M. M.	250	0	0
Willis, Mr. H.	20	0	0
Willoughby, Miss N. M.	250	0	0
Wilsher, Miss D.	145	18	2
Winder, Miss	500	0	0
Wiskar, Mrs. H. B.	882	0	0
Wix, Mr. H.	10	0	0
Wolfe, Miss L. M.	482	0	7
Wonnacott, Mrs. E.	1,252	10	2
Wood, Mrs.	100	0	0
Wood, Mrs. E.	2,137	13	1
Wood, Miss F. M.	100	0	0
Wood, Mary	5	5	0
Wood, Mr. W. H.	339	19	1
Worrell, Mr. W.	459	10	9
Wright, Miss A.	836	18	6
Wright, Mr. G. N.	250	0	0
Refund of Income Tax	432	6	6
	485,192	11	5
Less: Refund of Overpayments in previous years	96	4	9
	£485,096	6	8

## SUNSHINE FUND FOR BLIND BABIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE

	£	s.	d.
Allen, May	100	0	0
Anonymous	100	0	0
Ash, Mrs. E.	442	0	8
Balfour, The Hon. H. R. C.	100	0	0
Balkwill, Mr. F.	100	10	8
Balmforth, Miss A. E.	20	0	0
Beadle, Mrs. H. M.	250	0	0
Beaumont, Mrs. E. A.	154	8	2
Beck, Mrs. R.	205	3	4
Beeley, Mrs. A. B.	50	0	0
Best, Mrs. F. E.	865	2	9
Betts, Miss A. E.	200	0	0
Birch, Mr. J. W.	217	2	6
Biellock, Mrs. E. R.	750	0	0
Boardman, Mrs. B.	25	0	0
Boardman, Mrs. R.	550	0	0
Bortner, Mr. A.	1,000	0	0
Bostock, Mr. J. T.	1,920	0	0
Botham, Miss A.	98	10	5
Bowker, Miss E.	411	16	9
Bradley, Miss A. E.	30	0	0
Bradley, Mrs. M. L.	38	14	10
Brewin, Mrs. E.	100	0	0
Brown, Mr. J. T.	500	0	0
Buckle, Mr. W.	1,170	13	7
Burling, Mrs. R.	100	0	0
Burridge, Mr. W. R.	415	5	3
Cary, Miss M. M.	1,000	0	0
Chase, Mrs. S.	44	10	6
Clulley, Miss D. M.	50	0	0
Cox, Miss I. E. M.	2,265	9	3
Cross, Mrs. M.	19	16	6
Cubbin, Mrs. E. M. (in memory of her son Robert Alfred Colby Cubbin)	108	2	11
Daly, Miss M. B.	772	12	2
Dando, Mr. B.	1,814	5	3
Dinwoodie, Mrs. K. H.	100	0	0
Dixon, Miss C. F.	500	0	0
Dorrity, Mrs. V. A.	100	0	0
Druce, Mr. F. O.	1,900	0	0
Durham, B. S.	86	12	10
East, Mrs. E. J.	500	0	0
Evans, D. T. (Lady Muriel Beck- with's Fund for Blind Children)	5,000	0	0
Farrar, Mrs. S. J.	10	0	0
Finch, Mrs. L. M.	116	15	0
Frederick, Mrs. M.	50	0	0
Galloway, Mrs. M. F.	60	0	0
Garside, Miss M.	200	0	0
Gibbons, Miss K. E.	300	0	0
Gilham, Miss A. E. J.	75	0	0
Griffiths, Mr. G. H.	100	0	0
Griffiths, Capt. J. N.	2,000	0	0
Hall, Mr. W. A. G.	1,750	0	0
Hardman, Mrs. D.	878	0	2
Harper, Mrs. S. E.	1,215	1	2
Harrod, Mrs. L. C.	500	0	0
Hemineyway, Miss E.	200	0	0
Hill, Miss G. S.	163	2	4
Hindle, Miss A.	1,000	0	0
Hocquard, Miss E. E. J.	5,500	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Hodgetts, Mr. S.	158	11	6
Hosking, Mr. P. E.	152	11	2
Howard, Mr. W. W. H.	25	0	0
Hughes, Mr. T.	2,101	0	0
Hutchings, Mrs. A.	222	4	2
Hyde, Miss E.	250	0	0
Infield, Miss E. N.	25	0	0
Irwin, Miss M. J.	50	0	0
Jackson, Miss M. S.	50	0	0
Jacobs, Miss I. P.	3,763	11	7
James, Miss J.	511	18	9
Jarchoro, Miss M. E. A.	295	17	10
Jeffrey, Mrs. A. F.	25	0	0
Kennerley, Miss F.	20	0	0
Kerr, Mrs. J.	66	6	1
Kimberley, Mrs. A. E.	133	0	0
Ladkin, Ada Evelyn	20	0	0
Leadbetter, Mrs. E. H.	25	0	0
Levy, Mrs. R. M.	1,000	0	0
Locker, Mrs. M. E.	250	0	0
Lord, Mr. C.	2,500	0	0
Martin, Mrs. F. E.	100	0	0
Martin, Mrs. R. D. W.	238	0	0
Milcrest, Mr. A. P.	5,000	0	0
Morgan, Miss G. A.	1,653	17	0
Morris, Mrs. H. H.	100	0	0
Mott, Mrs. L. A.	100	0	0
McNamara, Mrs. H. L.	100	0	0
Norton, Mrs. B. A.	30	0	0
Oberle, Mrs. E. A.	398	15	10
Olivier, Mr. B. C. C.	50	0	0
Pellow, Mrs. E.	25	0	0
Phillips, Mrs. E.	20	0	0
Phillips, Mr. H. F. E.	1,362	11	10
Pollard, Miss M. S.	182	17	2
Prescott, Mrs. I. E.	647	18	10
Quinn, Mrs. I.	300	0	0
Rankin, Mrs. M.	27	0	10
Redfern, Lt.-Col. A. L.	100	0	0
Reeve, Mrs. E.	50	0	0
Riley, Miss E.	25	0	0
Robinson, Mrs. F.	179	9	3
Rogers, Miss M. A.	1,500	0	0
Salmon, Mr. H.	42	1	10
Selves, Miss M.	100	0	0
Senior, Miss L. G.	500	0	0
Smith, Mr. G. W.	1,514	15	3
Smith, Mrs. N. M.	500	0	0
Smith, Mrs. R.	3,056	3	2
Steele, Miss K. H.	100	0	0
Stone, Mr. H.	2,448	1	0
Stonham, Mrs. R. A.	687	0	11
Stopher, Mr. J. P.	25	0	0
Storah, Miss M. E.	917	1	4
Sturdy, Miss M.	562	12	1
Sutton, Mrs. M. E.	259	8	0
Swan, Miss C. A.	11	6	7
Taylor, Miss A.	25	0	0
Thomas, Mr. F. G.	23	16	4
Thomas, Mrs. H. P.	87	10	0
Thomas, Mr. T. N.	124	12	9
Tinsey, Mrs. N.	10	0	0
Trotter, Mrs. E. J.	2,805	0	11
Tyler, Miss C.	20	0	0
Veasey, Mrs. E. F.	155	18	7
Walker, Mr. C. B.	121	15	0
Walker, Mr. C. W.	200	0	0
Walker, Mrs. J. L.	1,100	0	0
Ward, Mrs. A. S.	10	0	0
Wareham, Mr. A.	50	0	0
Waterworth, Miss M. A.	750	0	0
Webb, Mrs. R.	1,000	0	0
Webber, Mr. T. A.	179	0	9
Weldrake, Mrs. B.	25	0	0
Welfield, Miss A. M. M.	604	12	7
Wigley, Miss N.	199	14	4
Wild, Saida Mawdsley	100	0	0
Wilkinson, Mrs. B.	50	0	0
Wood, Miss F. M.	100	0	0
Woods, Mr. W.	5	0	0
Woodward, Commander C. H.	250	0	0
Yates, Mrs. B.	1,341	9	2
Income Tax Rebate	38	4	3
	£82,228	13	8

The following bequests were EARMARKED  
by DONORS as indicated:  
British Talking Book Service for  
the Blind—

	£	s.	d.
Beach, Mrs. A. L.	250	0	0
Blairman, Miss D. I.	50	0	0
Brookes, Mr. S.	1,760	12	10

	£	s.	d.
Camm, Mr. W. C.	312	9	5
Hall, Miss E. M.	2,440	13	1
Higson, Miss A. M.	500	0	0
Johnson, Miss E. A.	742	11	2
Mumby, Mrs. A. F.	273	1	8
Spiers, Miss E. H.	2,000	0	0
Starling, Mrs. E. A. (in memory of her husband)	1,000	0	0
	£9,329	8	2
For helping blind Irish Students to obtain vocational training—	£	s.	d.
Armitage, Miss A.	1,740	0	0
For the benefit of the blind in the following areas—	£	s.	d.
Bexhill—			
Taylor, Mrs. E. M.	176	1	4
Bournemouth—	£	s.	d.
Brownsea, Mrs. E. R.	100	0	0
Bradford—	£	s.	d.
Taylor, Mrs. E.	100	0	0
Buckinghamshire—	£	s.	d.
Simmons, Mrs. A. C.	1,653	15	7
Cornwall—	£	s.	d.
Maynard, Miss N. J.	2,779	16	0
Devon and Cornwall—	£	s.	d.
Rashleigh, Mrs. E.	160	0	0
Guildford—	£	s.	d.
Garden, Mrs. G.	500	0	0
Harrogate—	£	s.	d.
Beaumont, Mrs. E. E.	30	0	0
Liverpool—	£	s.	d.
Smithies, Mr. J. E.	100	0	0
Pembroke, Cardigan, Carmarthen, Somerset, Cornwall and Devon—	£	s.	d.
Davies, Mr. O. P.	694	16	8
Scarborough—	£	s.	d.
Foxton, Miss E. B.	104	8	5
Surrey—	£	s.	d.
Buckingham, Mr. J.	50	0	0
For the benefit of the Deaf-Blind—	£	s.	d.
Owen, Miss M. L.	2,512	12	5
Watson, Miss M. M. T.	24	16	7
	2,537	9	0
For the purpose of Research—	£	s.	d.
Goshawk, Mrs.	25	0	0
For the purpose of supplying Guide Dogs for the Blind—	£	s.	d.
Brown, Mr. J.	2,097	0	7
Crowther, Miss E.	50	0	0
Horne, Mrs. A. R.	1,904	5	2
	4,051	5	9
For work at the Rehabilitation Centre, Torquay—	£	s.	d.
Bexon, Mrs. F. E. H.	500	0	0
For the benefit of the following Funds—	£	s.	d.
Bristol Fund for the Blind—			
Milner, Mr. J. O.	150	0	0
Merseyside Fund for the Blind—	£	s.	d.
Fox, Miss A. G.	180	0	0
Walmesley, Mrs. E. M.	100	0	0
	280	0	0
Monmouthshire Fund for the Blind—	£	s.	d.
Thomas, Mr. E. S.	100	0	0
Swindon Fund for the Blind—	£	s.	d.
Shuttlewood, Mr. W. E.	100	0	0

# Legacies—continued

Wiltshire Fund for the Blind—	£	s.	d.
Thomas, Ivy Lilian ..	50	0	0

Providing assistance for the blind in Torquay and neighbour- hood—	£	s.	d.
Baynes, Miss A. H. ....	923	2	0

Residential and Holiday Homes for the Blind—	£	s.	d.
Alma Court Scarborough (for- merly The Haven)—			
Midgley Mrs. A. ....	603	19	0
Phillips, Florence Edith ..	200	0	0
	803	19	0

Kathleen Chambers Home for the Deaf-Blind, Burnham-on-Sea—	£	s.	d.
Bartlett, Mrs. M. T. ....	50	0	0
Chambers, Alderman Doctor K.	10	0	0
	60	0	0

Westgate-on-Sea—	£	s.	d.
Woollett, Louisa ..	20	0	0

Wilton Grange, West Kirby—	£	s.	d.
Boardman, Mrs. R. ....	550	0	0

R.N.I.B. for general purposes of the following Branches—	£	s.	d.
Bristol—			
Stork, Mr. L. J. ....	550	6	3

Exeter—	£	s.	d.
Doubt, Miss F. A. ....	1,142	5	8

Liverpool—	£	s.	d.
Carter, Mr. J. C. ....	820	12	3

Manchester—	£	s.	d.
Jones, Miss M. ....	152	18	2

Monmouth—	£	s.	d.
Thornley, Mr. E. C. ....	89	9	3

Newcastle—	£	s.	d.
Newcombe, Ethel ....	55	18	10

Northern Ireland—	£	s.	d.
Patterson, Mr. J. F. ....	250	0	0

Scotland—	£	s.	d.
Emery, Mr. G. B. ....	182	6	5

To be used to provide Pensions—	£	s.	d.
Bonnick, Miss E. C. ....	8,411	14	9

Wireless Sets for the Blind—	£	s.	d.
Black, Miss M. D. ....	10	0	0
Dixon, Miss C. F. ....	500	0	0
Hutchinson, Mr. H. S. ....	2,825	0	4
Tallack, Mrs. A. M. ....	100	0	0
	3,435	0	4

Sunshine House, East Grinstead—	£	s.	d.
Bashford, Mrs. D. M. ....	250	0	0
Crawt, Mrs. E. M. ....	291	3	2
Croall, Mrs. A. A. ....	438	2	7
Mills, Mr. W. ....	1,510	8	2
McNaught, Mrs. V. E. ....	100	0	0
Ransom, Miss J. E. ....	50	0	0
Samuels, Mr. B. ....	582	11	4
Wedd, Miss W. V. ....	1,922	18	9
	5,145	4	0

Sunshine House, Leamington—	£	s.	d.
Avery, Miss E. M. ....	7	10	0
Daniels, Mrs. R. G. A. ....	2,359	1	3
Hordern, Mr. A. W. ....	580	0	0
Leavey, Mrs. R. G. ....	289	0	8
Maycock, Miss A. ....	324	11	8
	3,560	3	7

Sunshine House, Northwood—	£	s.	d.
Bryant, Miss C. ....	1,086	17	9
Phillipson, Mrs. I. E. A. ....	250	0	0
	1,336	17	9

Sunshine House, Overlay Hall—	£	s.	d.
Forshaw, Mrs. L. ....	150	0	0

Sunshine House, Southerndown—	£	s.	d.
Bassett, Mr. T. ....	25	0	0
Bevan, Miss L. A. ....	100	0	0
Davey, Miss M. I. ....	854	19	6
Ebsworth, Mrs. M. ....	100	0	0
Grant, Mrs. S. V. ....	15,000	0	0
Hoby, Miss E. E. M. ....	250	0	0
Lewis, Mrs. M. A. ....	200	0	0

Nash, Mrs. E. V. ....	£	s.	d.
Southall, Mrs. B. ....	3,981	17	0
Terrett, Mr. W. A. J. ....	14	10	10
	7,816	1	1
	28,342	8	5

Sunshine House, Southport—	£	s.	d.
Andrew, Mr. J. ....	200	0	0
Brown, Miss M. ....	50	0	0
Hamer, Miss ....	218	3	2
Hay, Miss E. E. ....	100	0	0
Hollows, Mr. R. ....	139	1	3
Hough, Mrs. E. ....	236	14	6
Ireland, Miss L. ....	300	0	0
Malvern, Mrs. M. ....	138	0	0
Oakes, Mrs. N. H. B. ....	100	0	0
Richmond, Mr. G. ....	277	0	6
Rohner, Mrs. A. ....	677	19	6
Smart, Mr. S. ....	228	1	4
Spence, Mr. J. C. ....	100	0	0
Waite, Miss I. ....	200	0	0
Wilthew, Miss A. ....	608	9	8
	3,573	9	11

Parents' Unit, Northwood—	£	s.	d.
Beynon, Mrs. E. E. ....	50	0	0

For benefit of Blind Children from Exeter—	£	s.	d.
Sellek, Mrs. E. A. ....	100	0	0

For benefit of Blind Children from Hull—	£	s.	d.
Fairclough, Mr. S. L. ....	100	0	0

## ENDOWMENTS

General Account—			
To provide Wireless Sets for those in need—	£	s.	d.
Betchley, Mr. S. ....	10,000	0	0

The Miss Florence Ada Morris Bequest ....	1,000	0	0
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Sunshine Fund—	£	s.	d.
Mrs. A. M. Smith—in memory of Thomas H. Smith and Walter E. Buncombe ....	2,628	10	0
Together ....	£666,071	7	10

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ..... day of .....19..... (words)

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# THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

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## FORM OF BEQUEST, No. 1.

The following form of bequest is recommended to those who may be desirous of assisting the Institute by way of a specific legacy:—

I give to THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, of 224, 226 & 228 Great Portland Street, London, W.1, the sum of .....pounds

(free of all death duties) for the general purposes of the Institute, and I declare that the receipt of the Hon. Treasurer for the time being of such Institute shall be a good discharge to my Executors.

## FORM OF BEQUEST, No 2

The following form of bequest is recommended if it is desired to leave the residue of an estate to the Institute:—

I give the rest residue and remainder of my estate and effects whatsoever and where-soever both real and personal and whether in possession reversion remainder or expectancy to THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, of 224, 226 & 228 Great Portland Street, London, W.1, for the general purposes of the Institute, and I declare that the receipt of the Hon. Treasurer for the time being of such Institute shall be a good discharge to my Executors.

NOTE.—Property of all kinds, including land of any tenure and also including money lent on mortgage and the securities therefor, may lawfully be given to charitable institutions by Will. The above forms can be readily adapted to such gifts by the substitution of a description of the land, mortgage, etc., for the words "the sum of ....."

A post-war credit may be bequeathed to the Institute, specifically, or as part of an estate

Legacies may be left to form an endowment to be named after the benefactor or a nominee of the benefactor. In this case there should be added after the words, "the sum of .....", "to form an endowment to be called 'The ..... Bequest'."

The form of bequest should be incorporated in the Will, which should be signed and witnessed as shown on the back of this form.

If desired, the Institute is willing to act as Trustee.



When a Will has been made, and it is afterwards desired to benefit The Royal National Institute for the Blind, it will be sufficient if the form below is filled in, duly signed and witnessed as below, and placed with the Existing Will.

## This is a Codicil to the last Will of me

..... dated .....  
(Name in full) (Date of Will)

I give to THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, of 224, 226 & 228 GREAT PORTLAND STREET, LONDON, W.1, for the general purposes of the Institute, the sum of

..... (£.....)  
(words) (figures)  
free of all death duties, and I declare that the receipt of the Hon. Treasurer for the time being of such Institute shall be a good discharge to my Executors.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this.....day  
of.....19.....  
(words)

Signed by the Testator as and for a Codicil to  
Testatrix

his last Will dated .....  
her  
(Insert date of Will)

in the presence of us, both present at the same  
time, who at his request, and in his presence  
her her  
and in the presence of each other, have hereunto  
set our names as witnesses.

.....  
(Signature of Testator or Testatrix)

(1)..... of.....  
..... (Profession).....  
(2)..... of.....  
..... (Profession).....

NOTE.—The above form is provided for the guidance of intending benefactors and their solicitors, whose advice should be sought before the form is completed.

## BALANCE SHEET, 31st MARCH, 1966

31,365	£	<b>FUNDS AND LIABILITIES</b>	£	<b>ASSETS</b>	£
781,569		<b>Funds not available for General Purposes...</b>	<b>1,029,312</b>	<b>Investments not available for General Purposes</b>	<b>1,020,311</b>
254,033		Endowment Funds ... ..	273,935	Held on the following Accounts:	
130,312		Legacies and Gifts earmarked by Donors:		Endowment Funds ... ..	273,935
6,691		Invested ... ..	154,211	Legacies and Gifts earmarked by Donors	154,211
241,947		Uninvested ... ..	9,501	Fixed Assets, Renewals and Replacements	460,696
148,586		Fixed Assets, Renewals and Replacements	460,696	Reserve ... ..	131,469
		Reserve ... ..	131,469	Talking Book Development Fund ...	
		Talking Book Development Fund: ...			<u>1,020,311</u>
			<u>1,029,812</u>		
400,000		<b>General Reserve ... ..</b>	<b>400,000</b>	Stock Exchange Securities at Market Values at 31st	
1,221,489		<b>General Charity Fund ... ..</b>	<b>1,231,449</b>	March, 1966 ... ..	739,749
		(Sunshine Fund for Blind Babies and Young		Corporation Loans, at Cost ... ..	210,000
		People		Unquoted Securities, at Cost ... ..	679
		This Fund included under the various		Freehold Properties, at Cost ... ..	69,883
		headings above, amounted to £774,993			<u>1,020,311</u>
		at 31st March, 1966) ... ..		<b>Investments on General Charity Fund Account</b>	<b>1,470,540</b>
151,374		<b>Liabilities ... ..</b>	<b>196,580</b>	Stock Exchange Securities at Market Values at 31st	
11,148		<i>Bank Overdrafts</i> ... ..		March, 1966 ... ..	1,473,370
97,952		Creditors ... ..	155,833	Corporation Loans, at Cost ... ..	188,633
		Unified Collections Account: Amount		Unquoted Securities, at Cost ... ..	6,712
		owing to other Societies less Balance of		Freehold Properties, at Cost, or Probate Valuation ...	59,744
10,774		Special Bank Account (£70,000) ...	9,247	Less: Reserve for Fluctuation in Investment Values ...	1,728,459
		Advance by Associate Organisation to-			<u>257,919</u>
		ward cost of Talking Book Library			<u>1,470,540</u>
		Premises ... ..	31,500	<b>Other Assets ... ..</b>	<b>366,990</b>
31,500				Cash at Bank and in Hand ... ..	16,193
				Stocks as valued by Officials of the Institute	136,876
				Debtors ... ..	204,892
				Deferred Charges ... ..	9,029
					<u>366,990</u>

**CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:—**Amount expended upon the acquisition and adaptation of Fixed Assets used for the charitable purposes of the Institute at the 31st March, 1966. The contributions of Assets presented to the Institute in 1966, valued at Rs. 1,994,175, have been charged against General Charity Fund. No depreciation, therefore, is charged in these Accounts.

Liabilities under Contracts for Capital Expenditure entered into at 31st March, 1966 not included in these Accounts amounted to approximately, £81,400.

T. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman, Executive Council*  
JOHN H. BEVAN, *Vice-Chairman, Executive Council* } *The Royal National Institute for the Blind.*

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

We have examined the above Balance Sheet and annexed General Charity Fund Account, and have obtained all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in our proper duty. Our accounts have been kept, and the Balance Sheet and General Charity Fund Account give respectively a true and fair view of the state of the Institute's affairs as at the 31st March, 1906, and of the transactions during the year ended on that date.

KENT HOUSE, TELEGRAPH STREET, E.C.2.  
8th July, 1906  
JACKSON, PINLEY & CO., *Chartered Accountants*

# THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

## GENERAL CHARITY FUND ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st March, 1966

### PART I—ORDINARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

1964-65	1964-65	1964-65	1964-65
£	£	£	£
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	ORDINARY INCOME	ORDINARY INCOME	ORDINARY INCOME
Services to the Blind	Subscriptions	Donations and Collections	...
1,364,211	1,496,514	Appeals organised by R.N.I.B.	...
		Allocations from London	649,997
		Trading Activities	...
		Gross Expenditure per Schedule below	52,007
2,816	1,015	Grants to Societies for the Blind	...
4,945	6,220	Prevention of Blindness	...
115,668	122,543	Cost of Raising Revenue	29,196
		Total cost after deduction of £110,771 borne by Societies under Unification Agreements	731,200
20,303	20,473	Central Administration	...
3,686	2,397	Professional Charges and Other Expenses	...
		Less: Gross Amounts payable to other Societies under Unification Agreements	365,887
		Rents and Interest and Other Ordinary Income	365,313
		Services to the Blind	103,570
		Homes and Schools, General Services and Trading—Gross Income per Schedule below (including £12,008 interest on earmarked investments)	944,448
		Excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income, transferred to Part III	1,413,331
£1,511,629	£1,649,162		235,831
			£1,649,162

### PART II—EXTRAORDINARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

1964-65	1964-65	1964-65	1964-65
£	£	£	£
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME
Net Capital Expenditure	Legacies	...	...
61,238	612,795	Gifts for Endowment	...
16,628	58,247	Gifts for Talking Book Development Fund	...
8,616	54,389		...
	725,431	Less: Transfers:	...
86,482		Earmarked Funds	75,788
33,474		Endowment Funds	13,629
		Talking Book Development Fund	95,496
53,008			184,913
19,065	22,848	Less: Allocations:	567,325
Excess of Extraordinary Income over Extraordinary Expenditure transferred to Part III	194,766	Talking Book Development Fund	100,000
105,154		General Reserve	...
		Fixed Assets, Renewals and Replacements Reserve	195,000
		Sale of Land:	295,000
		Less: Transfer to Fixed Assets, Renewals and Replacements Reserve	10,575
£177,227	£272,325		10,575
			£272,325



PART III—SUMMARY

1964-65 £	£	1964-65 £	£
Excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income transferred from Part I ...	154,298	1,200,907	1,221,489
Investments: Net Profit on Revaluation and Sales ...	103,092	105,154	194,766
Less: Transfer from the Reserve for Fluctuation in Investment Values ...	103,092	—	36,999
Balance at 31st March, 1966, to Balance Sheet	1,221,489	1,231,449	36,999
	<u>£1,375,787</u>	<u>£1,467,280</u>	<u>£1,467,280</u>

SCHEDULE  
SERVICES TO THE BLIND

	1964-65			1965-66		
	Expenditure £	Income £	Net Cost £	Expenditure £	Income £	Net Cost £
<b>Summary of Homes and Schools Accounts</b>						
Blind Babies Homes ...	98,986	54,563	44,423	105,238	56,944	48,294
Condoover and Rushton Special Schools ...	118,162	92,385	25,777	131,908	100,563	31,345
Worcester College ...	47,757	39,136	8,621	50,770	40,550	10,220
Chorleywood College ...	51,357	39,988	11,369	58,955	43,935	15,020
Vocational Assessment Centre ...	31,445	21,975	9,470	36,699	24,684	12,015
Physiotherapy School ...	25,733	17,488	8,245	26,972	21,665	5,307
Shorthand Typing and Telephony School ...	23,377	16,717	6,660	25,020	15,474	9,546
Homes of Rehabilitation ...	59,841	49,963	9,878	64,239	49,233	15,006
Other Homes and Hostels ...	151,075	102,685	48,390	165,817	109,969	55,848
	<u>607,733</u>	<u>434,900</u>	<u>172,833</u>	<u>665,618</u>	<u>463,017</u>	<u>202,601</u>
<b>Summary of General Services Accounts</b>						
Braille, Moon, and other Publications ...	159,728	42,576	117,152	170,573	36,775	133,798
Students' Library ...	24,513	1,224	23,289	27,149	1,260	25,889
Apparatus ...	121,752	79,938	41,814	131,882	90,782	41,100
Talking Book Service ...	87,223	19,001	68,222	103,975	22,590	81,385
Clinic of Physiotherapy ...	10,683	3,723	6,960	12,491	3,687	8,804
Employment Service ...	13,045	—	13,045	16,380	—	16,380
Personal Grants and Assistance ...	44,457	4,689	39,768	44,733	5,237	39,496
	<u>461,401</u>	<u>151,151</u>	<u>310,250</u>	<u>507,183</u>	<u>160,331</u>	<u>346,852</u>
<b>Summary of Trading Activities Accounts</b>						
Home Industries ...	70,263	66,802	3,461	70,268	66,375	3,893
Kiosks ...	224,814	225,949	—1,135	253,445	254,725	—1,280
	<u>295,077</u>	<u>292,751</u>	<u>2,326</u>	<u>323,713</u>	<u>321,100</u>	<u>2,613</u>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<u>1,364,211</u>	<u>878,802</u>	<u>485,409</u>	<u>1,496,514</u>	<u>944,448</u>	<u>552,066</u>

# ENDOWMENTS

	£	s.	d.
General Account	116,976	1	11
The Emma Nye Pension Fund	11,587	3	3
The S. Betchley Endowment	7,726	8	0
The Rhoda Emma Cossens Fund for the Blind	7,392	17	6
The Leopold Salomon's Endowment Fund	6,991	10	6
The H. F. Bailey Bequest	5,845	11	7
The Sir Arthur Pearson Memorial Fund	5,775	1	6
The Miss Constance de Jong Bequest	5,268	10	3
The East London Home and School for the Blind	4,767	1	10
The Sir Beachcroft Towse Memorial Fund	3,049	10	8
The Mr. B. K. Hutton Bequest	2,811	6	11
The William Brown Hextall Bequest	2,285	2	4
The W.U.C. Trust Fund	1,959	0	3
The Miss E. A. Black Bequest	1,852	17	2
The John Rae Campbell Endowment Fund	1,764	7	1
The Rev. F. J. Hackett Bequest	1,750	15	1
The Nuffield Endowment	1,389	15	9
The Miss Irene Constance Wood Bequest	1,000	0	0
The Miss Florence Ada Morris Bequest	899	2	2
The Donald and Rosie Alderson Bequest	754	8	5
The Sir Alfred Jones Bequest	742	16	1
The Mary Shaw Bequest	678	2	6
The Glenco Trust	652	17	2
The George Fergus Graham Fund	645	14	8
The Hornshaw Endowment	621	19	6
The Thomas Wilson Bequest	575	1	10
The Miss F. W. Dunn Bequest	552	1	10
The Phare de France Endowment	484	5	10
The Mrs. Sarah Jane Little Bequest	463	5	3
The Misses E. and A. Snape Bequest	451	11	11
The Rose Gay Bequest	439	15	10
The Hextall Fund for Blind Law Students	438	8	0
The Mrs. Rachel Stanley Bequest	401	19	9
The Solomon Albert Abraham Bequest	358	19	7
The Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkham Bequest	326	3	6
The Henry Eskell David Bequest	312	13	2
The George Cook Memorial Endowment	291	14	6
The Blind Social Aid Society Fund	279	7	0
The Miss Constance Harvie Bequest	228	9	8
The Miss Ellen Tyldesley Bequest	221	2	3
The Alma Marvin Bequest	217	12	5
The George Cowieson Bequest	179	12	6
The Sanctus Patricius Palladius Trust	179	12	6
The Naomh Colm Cille Trust	139	14	8
Proceeds of Sale of 8 Oval Road, London	139	2	9
The J. J. Crossfield Bequest	131	17	1
The Penny and Strode Bequest	129	19	10
The Frederick James Overton Bequest	117	19	10
The Old Congleton Farmers' Dance Committee Endowment	112	17	3
The Alfred Sawyer Bequest	110	8	5
The Sir John Howard Bequest	101	18	4
The Mrs. Ralph Partridge Bequest	100	4	11
The Mrs. Mabel Ellen Ford Endowment	97	4	9
The Miss M. Farley Endowment	75	5	0
The Doctor Howell Rees Bequest	64	19	10
The Shrimati Shevibai Tola Ram Warandani Bequest	59	6	10
The Henry Ireland Bequest	54	4	8
The J. W. Comben Bequest	47	2	4
The Miss O. F. Scott Bequest	34	2	8
The Louis Sterne Bequest	15	9	6
The Miss Mary Jesson Bequest	5	12	9
The Mrs. J. Rainsforth Bequest	203,127	10	10

Residential Home for Blind Men and Women, Westgate-on-Sea	£	s.	d.
The Harry Urmsen Hayes Fund	1,241	4	2
The Miss A. V. Allpress Endowment Fund	542	4	6
	1,783	8	8
Chorleywood College	£	s.	d.
The William Brown Hextall Scholarship	2,586	4	2
The Miss E. W. Allen Bequest (After-Care)	1,608	0	8
The Nuffield Endowment Fund	1,318	4	8
Fees Endowment Fund	991	3	10
The E. P. Hatschek Prize Fund	550	6	9
The James Gilbertson Bequest	358	7	10
	7,412	7	11

Wilton Grange, West Kirby	£	s.	d.
The Deaf-Blind Holiday Fund	2,168	2	10
National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League	769	6	11
	2,877	9	9

Convalescent and Holiday Home, St. Leonard's	£	s.	d.
The Mrs. Jessie Elizabeth Laing Bequest	825	19	11

SUNSHINE FUND FOR BLIND BABIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE	£	s.	d.
General Account	27,054	17	4
The Mrs. A. M. Smith Bequest	161	18	9
The Mrs. C. J. McCarthy Bequest	124	2	11
The James Attfield Bequest	63	8	6
The Lewis Maulkin King Bequest	14	7	0
The Mr. A. R. Edwards Bequest	27,418	14	6

Holidays for Blind Children	£	s.	d.
The John Wade Bequest	324	19	6

Blind Babies' Home, Enst Grinstead	£	s.	d.
The "Dancing Times" Endowment	3,629	10	0
The John Henry Howard Davy Trust	2,979	10	11
The L. I. Curnin and H. R. Curnin Bequest	1,456	12	9
The Margaret Vogan Endowment	634	11	11
The Hornshaw Endowment	505	19	10
The Eliza and John Frederick Bequest	505	17	7
The Anthony Clouston Partridge Endowment	454	17	2
The Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Edwards Endowment	367	4	5
The Mrs. A. D. Spiers Endowment	367	4	5
The Mrs. F. Marks Bequest	322	11	2
The Mrs. Lucy Block Bequest	280	0	9
The T. G. Sorby Bequest	120	17	2
The Miss Vaughan Chapman Bequest	69	9	10
The "Sunday League" Endowment	30	7	4
	11,724	15	3

Blind Babies' Home, Southport	£	s.	d.
The Jessie Bell Airey Cot	1,474	17	11
The Mr. and Mrs. Evan Matthews Bequest	672	6	4
The Esther Frances Levy Bequest	634	11	10
The Ernest Hallowell Barlow Bequest	532	13	8
The James Gilbertson Bequest	358	7	10
The Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Graves Bequest	74	17	10
The Mrs. H. R. Graves Bequest	62	1	6
	3,809	16	11

Blind Babies' Home, Northwood	£	s.	d.
The Mr. W. Goldsmith Woodbridge Endowment	990	1	10
Bundles for Britain Inc., Niagara Falls, New York, U.S.A. and Daughters of St. George Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada	312	17	8
	1,302	19	6

Blind Babies' Home, Overley Hall	£	s.	d.
The Winifred Frances Meredith Dormitory Fund	2,585	16	10
The Gyde Charity Endowment	1,580	15	5
The Mrs. Frances Marsh Endowment	552	2	0
	4,718	14	3

Blind Babies' Home, Southerndown	£	s.	d.
The Mrs. G. M. Rees Endowment	625	6	5

Blind Babies' Parents Unit	£	s.	d.
The Rev. A. T. Dence Endowment	4,828	1	9
The Henrietta Violet Short Bequest	2,960	0	6
	7,788	2	3

Condover Hall School	£	s.	d.
The Major J. R. Abbey Fund	194	14	3

TOTAL	£273,934	19	11
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